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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

SCHUPP ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/014,717

Conf. No.: 7406

FILED: NOVEMBER 13, 2001

FOR: GENES FOR THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF EPOTHILONES

**MS: Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312(a), Applicants submit the following proposed amendment. The issue Fee for this application, which is due on June 23, 2004, has not yet been paid.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Attorney Docket No.: 16869S-049930US

Client Ref. No.: W0334-04EQ

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yuichi HAMAMURA, et al.

Application No.: 10/269,268

Filed: October 10, 2002

For: Photomask for Test Wafers

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6058

Examiner: Monica D. Harrison

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2829

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone request from Examiner Harrison and prior to payment of the Issue Fee, counsel for Assignee hereby cancels claims 17 and 18.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss this matter further, she is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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